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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 7/14/2021 2:39:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Newsweek | Dixie Fire, Did Power Lines Play a Part in Ignition?

It's [REDACTED] not [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA REQUEST: Newsweek | Dixie Fire, Did Power Lines Play a Part in Ignition?

I can respond with:

[REDACTED]  
Thanks for your inquiry. For any questions about the fire and its cause, please contact Cal Fire.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST: Newsweek | Dixie Fire, Did Power Lines Play a Part in Ignition?

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Deadline: 07/14/2021

Request: Good Afternoon. My name is [REDACTED] and I'm a reporter with Newsweek. I'm contacting you in regard to the Dixie Fire currently burning in California's Butte County. It ignited in the Feather River Canyon area, where the Camp Fire ignited three years ago because of a PG&E line. While the line that ignited it was de-energized, I read that two power lines still run through that area. I wanted to ask whether PG&E suspects or knows whether one of their lines played any part in the start of the Dixie Fire. And if that's the case, do you have any comments or plans of action regarding the fire? Thank you in advance for your time and help. Best, [REDACTED]